

FEMALE VANDERBILT.

Anecdotes of the richest Woman in America.

AN ECCENTRIC CHARACTER.

Forty Millions, and Only Nine to Start With—Her Birth, Inheritance, Courtship and Marriage.

When idle brokers lean over a bar without anything to talk about, Hettie Green will always furnish a subject, and it is a very new broker, indeed, who does not know a great deal to tell about her. Stories of her vast wealth, her wonderful frugality and her great skrewdness can be heard in any Wall street office, with occasionally an anecdote to prove her generosity. Such anecdotes as the latter, however, are looked upon with suspicion, and the narrator lays himself open to mistrust.

Mrs. Edward H. Green, born Harriet H. Robinson, and familiarly spoken of as Hettie by the brokers, is distinguished above all as the richest woman in America. She is also the smartest, from a Wall street standpoint, and at least as eccentric as any, her strong points being her avarice. This fortune, which she owns from thirty-five to forty million dollars in her own right, was born forty odd years ago in Bedford, Her father, Edward Morton Robinson, was born in South Kingston, on the farm since owned by Governor Wm. Sprague. His parents were James and Mary Atmore Robinson, and from them he inherited great economy and love of money, handed down through a long line of New England ancestors. He was true to the family traditions, as his daughter has been after him, and his many business ventures were marked by unvarying success.

With his oldest brother, Wm. A. Robinson, he started a small mill in Wakefield, R. I., and went to manufacturing satinets. Next they opened a house in Providence, under the firm name of William A. Robinson & Co., E. M. Robinson taking charge of the business there. Shortly afterward E. M. Robinson went into the oil business, and forty-five years ago he married the daughter of Gideon Howland of New Bedford, who was engaged very extensively in whale fishing and was very wealthy. Thus brought into close contact with his father-in-law's

SHIPPING INTERESTS.

He was quick to see that money was to be made in ships, and at once got at interest in shipping himself. Before very long it was said that E. M. Robinson was the largest whale ship and merchant ship owner in the country. A few years after their marriage his wife died. His fortune being now increased by half the wealth of Gideon Howland, he enlarged his business still more and became a member of the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., shipping merchants in New York. His affairs brought him to this city a great deal, and in going from office to office and watching the craze for speculation, he made up his mind that if a man were cautious enough to speculate only when sure of winning, there was more money in speculating than anything else. Into speculation he accordingly went, and so well did he exercise the family traits as to swell his fortune to the respectable figure of \$30,000,000, at which sum it was estimated at his death. Old business men who flourished in his time speak of him as a man penurious in the extreme, holding out for the last cent; cautious and sagacious, but always turning over his money, and bold in his operations when convinced that he was right.

Meanwhile Hettie had been born, and had reached young womanhood in time to inherit the joint estate of her mother and father. She was an only child, and being brought up with her father in surroundings of the strictest simplicity and economy, had imbibed the principles which made him rich, and inherited with his millions the qualities necessary to keep and increase them. Her early life was spent in New Bedford, with an occasional trip to New York in the gay winter season. She was well connected in this city, being related on her mother's side to the Grinnells. During her visits here she stopped at the boarding-house in Twenty-second street, and put in practice the economical ideas she had espoused.

Friends of her youth, who have seen her millions swell and grow, delight to tell her of the early development of traits which have marked her whole career. How she did not like a young man who sent flowers or wore expensive clothes or jewelry, and how on winter nights, when others with only a million or two in the world would recklessly pay \$5 for a cab to go to a party, she would pull a pair of coarse stockings over her stout shoes, and tramp it through the snow in her healthy primitive fashion, pulling the stockings off when she got there and spreading them on the hot rack to dry. Ladies tell also that her dresses were always of the

SIMPLEST AND PLAINEST.

And often behind the season. But Miss Robinson was usually as smart as the smartest business man in the room, or smarter. Her form was elegant and graceful, her eyes were bright and sparkling, and she would dance as lightly as anybody—when some one else paid the piper. Besides all these attractions, there was something in the thought that she hand which laid the stockings out to dry could draw a check for two or three millions, and get the money, Miss Robinson did not lack admirers, and had all the fun she wanted during her early days in politely refusing gentlemen who knew how much she was worth, and longed to divide.

But walking to parties and turning away suitors were only unimportant incidents in Miss Robinson's life. Business was the great thing, and from the time her fortune became her own, her thoughts and energies were devoted to the best means of making it larger. Her shipping seemed to her an uncertain and dangerous investment, over which she could not keep constant watch, and it was sold and the money put in small mortgages, solid bonds, and similar securities, until something more profit-

or village to another, buying up mortgages, which she took care to investigate, and seeking for any other investment, great or small, that was at the same time safe and profitable.

Her father's death was shortly followed by that of Miss Howland, her maiden aunt, the cripple and invalid sister of her mother. The aunt left an estate amounting to \$4,000,000, which became a subject of litigation, and for which Miss Robinson fought long and stubbornly. Her efforts were successful, and her aunt's fortune went to increase her wealth. But public sentiment in New Bedford was against her and in favor of other claimants, and since then, it is said, she has not revisited her birthplace.

The successful contest for her aunt's fortune was the next to the last important act of Miss Robinson's career. The last act made of her Mrs. Edward H. Green, the name under which she has recently become so well known.

MR. EDWARD H. GREEN.

Was but little older than Miss Robinson, and to increase the attractions of a fine face and a figure over six feet high, was possessed of a fortune of over \$700,000, which he had made in commerce in South America. He has been a member of the Union Club since 1880, and many stories are related by his fellow members concerning the way he won his wife when her fortune was well on its way to \$20,000,000. One of these yarns says that one St. Valentine's Day Mr. Green bought a valentine with a dove, several hearts and a motto, and put it in an envelope to send to Miss Hettie, whom he was then courting. But, by mistake, he addressed and mailed the wrong envelope, and, instead of the dove and hearts, sent his lady love for a valentine a receipted bill for a very cheap suit of clothes. Charmed by this practical proof of good habits and economy, Miss Robinson showed Mr. Green every encouragement, and the marriage soon followed. After her wedding Mrs. Green's business was managed by herself, as formerly, and with unvarying success. Her fortune remained in her own name and in her own hands exclusively, and her interests were kept entirely separate from her husband's. The latter, after establishing himself in New York, entered the whirlpool of speculation in Wall street, and introduced his wife and her millions to the whirlpool also. But Mrs. Green refused to go into the whirlpool until she had learned all about it. She stood on the brink and reflected, as her father had once reflected, that speculation was a great thing if the speculator could be satisfied with less than the whole ear, and not run any risks. New England mortgages were neglected, and Mrs. Green's millions were brought down to Wall street. Mrs. Green was always influenced in buying or selling by her own judgment only, and the soundness of that judgment is spoken of with enthusiastic admiration by the brokers, even though they may have suffered by it.

"She's a dandy, a full-blown sunflower," a broad street broker said with sincere, though irreverent, admiration. "Catching a weasel asleep is nothing to getting the better of her. Every time she makes a move it counts; she moves blocks at a time, so as to affect the market her way. She has done this repeatedly in Erie and Reading, and almost scared the bears to death, for she's a bull from the word go. They say she has even

SQUEEZED JAY GOULD Once or twice, and yet she never gets caught herself. She likes cornering Reading, and has made piles of money at it."

"Mr. Green was for a long time director and for a short time president of the Louisville and Nashville Road, his wife dealing heavily in the stock the while. But while she was backing her judgment with so much success, her husband was far less fortunate. He is reported to have suffered heavily in the Louisville and Nashville speculation, and to have been cleaned out in an opium pool, which resulted in a loss of over \$2,000,000 to the adventurers. In January, after the failure of John J. Cisco & Son, it was revealed that he was in their debt to the amount of \$300,000, which he could not pay, and which his wife would not pay. This failure, which showed the depressed condition of Mr. Green's finances, also gave tangible evidence of the truth of the stories concerning Mrs. Green's wealth, which had been looked upon as somewhat imaginative. Twenty-five millions in first-class securities and government bonds were turned over to her, all in a lump. This revelation of treasure set the public talking, and Mrs. Green has been for a month past an interesting subject for every one to wonder about.

Personally she is like any middle-aged lady of quiet tastes, and the notoriety which she has gained is most distasteful to her. She is of middle height, and wiry, always dressed in plain black or grey, with her grey hair done up in a French twist. Anyone who might see her riding down town in a stage with a bundle of \$500,000 in bonds, would never imagine that she had anything more important on her mind than the best recipe for a pudding, or that the bundle contained anything more precious than a crazy quilt nearing completion. When asked why she carries a half a million dollars under her arm in a public stage, Mrs. Green replies that if others care to afford to risk a hack, she can't. She further exercises economy every month, so it is said, by buying a few cents' worth of whitening at a grocery store and going down in the vaults where her boxes of silver are stored to polish up and count over the silver herself.

For several weeks past Mrs. Green has been in the city, living in a boarding house, as usual, and looking after the care of her securities, rendered homeless by the Cisco failure. She now has them safely housed in the Chemical Bank and other institutions, and has returned to her home at Bellows' Falls, Vt. She lives there with her fifteen-year old son, who is lame, and her daughter Silvia, one year younger. Her home there is very simple, her yearly expenses not exceeding \$5,000 out of an income of over a million. She is described as devotedly attached to her children, and her great ambition is said to make her invalid son the richest man in the world. Her fortune is at present estimated at from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

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